

2009 Innovation in Business Conference

Activities

Green Meadow Country Club: If you love golfing and would like to experience one of the Northwest's premier golf courses, contact Dave Laber at 406-447-3209 or email dlaber@mt.gov to secure your tee time! Your cost to enjoy 18 holes at the scenic Green Meadow Country Club is \$45.00. Golf cart rental is an additional \$28.00. The deadline to reserve your tee time is Monday, May 4, 2009.

- Visit: <http://gmcchelena.com/> Green Meadow Country Club, 2720 Country Club Avenue, Helena, MT 59602

Archie Bray Foundation: Would you like to experience a unique one-of-a kind visual arts setting? Then plan on touring The Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, located just west of the Green Meadow Country Club. This is a public, nonprofit, educational institution founded in 1951 by brick maker Archie Bray, who intended it to be "a place to make available for all who are seriously and sincerely interested in any of the branches of the ceramic arts, a fine place to work." Its primary mission is to provide an environment that stimulates creative work in ceramics.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it stands on the site of the former Western Clay Manufacturing Company. Set against the wooded foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the 26 acre former brickyard is internationally recognized as a gathering place for emerging and established ceramic artists. The nearby mountains and brick factory ruins provide a backdrop for the creative environment; more important is the dynamic arts community created by the resident artists that come to the Bray to work, share experiences, and explore new ideas. Self guided tours are available. If you go, how many spinning tops will you find?

- Visit: <http://www.archiebray.org/> Archie Bray Foundation, 2915 Country Club Avenue, Helena, MT 59602

Spring Meadow: Would you like a peaceful walk in a nature setting? Spring Meadow State Park may be for you. This park is located across the road from Green Meadow Country Club. Spring Meadow affords you the opportunity to take a handicapped accessible trail approximately one mile around the lake or you can relax and identify a variety of birds from one of many picnic tables that surround this lake.

- Visit: http://fwp.mt.gov/lands/site_281949.aspx Spring Meadow State Park, Country Club Avenue, Helena, MT 59602

Montana Military Museum: Take your time touring this facility – honor, remember, and respect those who have served our Country. The museum will be open on Monday, May 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Thursday. There is no admission charge. To get to the museum from Green Meadow Country Club, go West on Country Club Avenue for about 1.2 miles. The road will veer to the right and you need to turn left (at small green sign "VA Center"). In a short distance turn right at the guarded entrance to Fort Harrison. You can ask the guard for direction to the Museum from there.

- Visit: <http://www.montanaguard.com/museum/index.cfm> Montana's Military Museum, Fort Harrison, MT 59624

Other Places to See:

State Capitol Building	http://www.montanacapitol.com/tours/index2.htm
Historical Society	http://mhs.mt.gov/
Old Governor's Mansion	http://mhs.mt.gov/education/capitolandogm.asp#OGM
Cathedral of St. Helena	http://www.sthelenas.org/
Helena Montana	http://helenacvb.visitmt.com/vtours/index.html
Helena Chamber of Commerce	http://www.helenachamber.com

Enjoy your stay!